

Nursing Facility Mental Health (NFMH) Education Grant 2017

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) is seeking proposals for consideration to use Civil Money Penalty Funds to support and expand mental health education within Medicaid and/or Medicare certified nursing homes in Kansas.

Funding for this grant will be provided through civil money penalties collected from nursing homes participating in Medicaid or Medicare. These funds may be used for projects and to improve care for individuals with mental health in nursing homes. KDADS is seeking proposals which provide education for staff caring for residents with mental health residing in a NFMH.

Grant funding will not be rewarded for the following:

- a. Making capital improvements to a facility;
- b. Paying for items or services that are already the responsibility of the nursing home;
- c. Funding projects, items or services that are not related to improving the quality of life and care of nursing home residents with mental health;
- d. Projects for which a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest exists;
- e. Long term projects (greater than 3 years).

The program proposal shall include the following:

- Program objectives and deliverables
- Program outline with time frame for each deliverables
- Strategies for accomplishing the objectives
- Qualifications of persons conducting the program
- Method(s) for evaluating effectiveness of the program
- Copies of any materials used in the program
- Number of participants for each program to include attendants and NFMH facilities
- Itemized budget of the anticipated costs of the programs.

Successful applicants must comply with all state and federal regulations. To receive reimbursement the entity must submit complete, typed reports on completion of program objectives and deliverables. The entity must also submit a quarterly evaluation of the program and participants' responses. KDADS will make reimbursements based on program completion or completion of program objectives and deliverables.

Grant applicants must submit an original application and 3 copies. The application is available on-line at: <https://www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/scc/nursingfacilitymentalhealtheducationgrant.gov> KDADS will review and approve proposals for appropriateness of course content and location at which the program will be offered. Grant proposals must be submitted to KDADS by June 9, 2017 at close of business day. The grant period shall be between July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018. The grant period may be extended or shortened based on the specific program objectives. Grant proposals must be submitted to the attention of Tina Lewis, KDADS, 612 S. Kansas Avenue, Topeka, KS 66603. For questions, please contact Tina at (785) 296-1260 or by email at tina.lewis@ks.gov.

Grant funds shall not be used to train unemployed individuals, individuals employed in free-standing or attached assisted living facilities, residential health care facilities, home plus, boarding care homes, hospitals, home health agencies or any other type of general employment. The grants will also not fund courses for certification as nurse aide, medication aide, home health aide, dietary manager or activity director. Training provided to ineligible persons will not be reimbursed.